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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 November 1968

D/OSR, assisted by DD/OSI and two analysts, presented a briefing on the Suspect Advanced Weapons-Related Facilities in Communist China. The purpose of these Facilities is at present unknown. The Scientific Intelligence Committee of USIB is conducting an intensive review of available information to develop plausible hypotheses as to the significance of these structures.

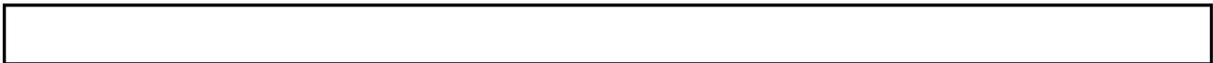


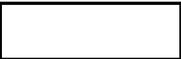
Godfrey informed that the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party has just concluded a long meeting and that the preliminary reports indicate Liu Shao-chi has at last been expelled from the Central Committee.

D/ONE advised that the SNIE on Panama requested by the State Department has been completed and is now out for telephonic concurrence. Hopefully the 1 November deadline will be met.

DD/S reported that there was a small fire in the building last night. A welder working in the fan room under the cafeteria accidentally ignited some of the insulation. There was no significant damage, and the local fire departments provided very good service.

Carver noted that the new rules of engagement pertaining in South Vietnam as a result of the bombing halt have been circulated.



 reported that  is scheduled to brief Senator Jackson today on the Warsaw Pact.

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Houston informed that [redacted]

[redacted] will be coming to lunch at Headquarters shortly. A briefing is being arranged for them.

DDCI advised the Director that the CCP study on intelligence requirements for Vietnam in the event of a bombing halt was approved by USIB yesterday, subject to review by the Department of Defense.

[redacted] will provide the Director with an appropriate transmittal letter to the Secretary of Defense and possibly Walt Rostow, who requested the study.

The Director briefed on events leading up to the President's announcement last night of the bombing halt. It was noted that President Thieu has yet to indicate his full support for this action.

Goodwin informed that Frank McCulloch of Life magazine, who is traveling with the Nixon party, has asked the Agency for a briefing on Vietnam.

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